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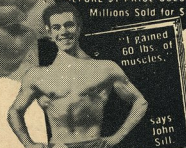
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FREE



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"I'm
PROUD
to be
seen
with
Jim
NOW!
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admires
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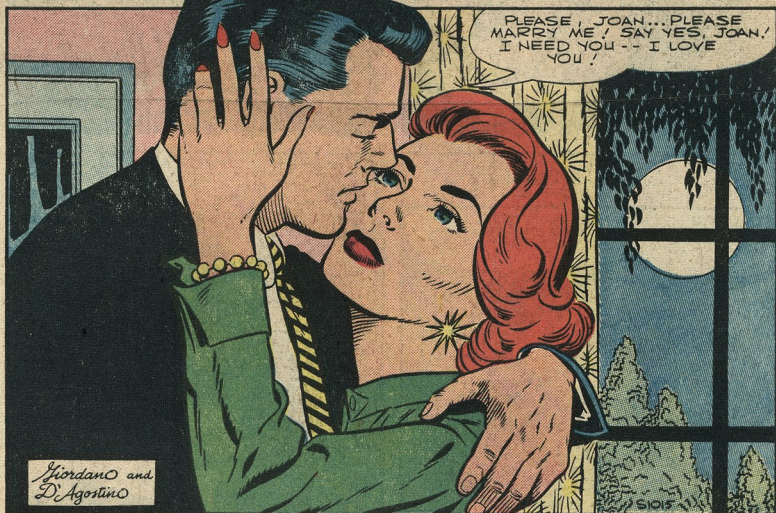
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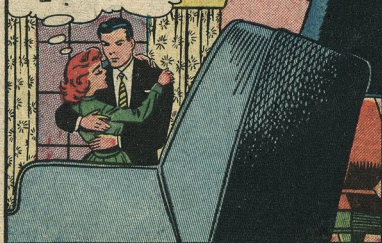
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SHOULD I SAY Yes?



THIS IS THE GLORIOUS END-OF-THE-LINE THAT MY HEART'S BEEN SPEEDING TOWARDS EVER SINCE I MET DAVE! SO WHY NOW IS A COLD FIST OF FEAR SLOWLY UNCLENCHING INSIDE OF ME?

SHOULD I SAY YES... SHOULD I?



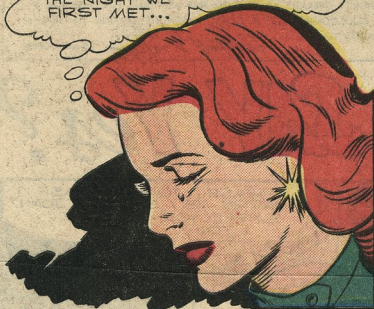
OH, DAVE... I - I LOVE YOU SO -- BUT...

BUT WHAT, DARLING?



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HOW CAN I TELL YOU, DAVE? OH, DARLING, IF ONLY EVERYTHING HAD STAYED AS SWEET AS ON THE NIGHT WE FIRST MET...



... "AT THE JUNIOR CLUB DANCE...

I'M NOT MUCH FOR DANCING, LADY-- BUT YOU INSPIRE ME! CARE FOR A TRIAL SPIN?



OF COURSE, I CARED TO! YOU WERE THE TALL HANDSOME STRANGER I'D BEEN WATCHING ALL EVENING, DAVE...

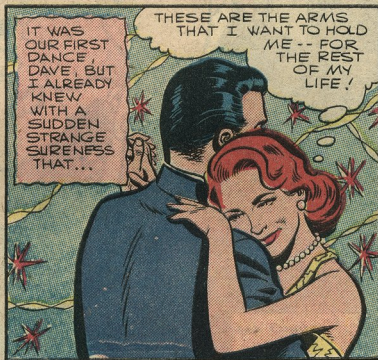
BUT YOU'RE A FINE DANCER...

LET'S SAY YOU JUST BRING OUT THE BEST IN ME!

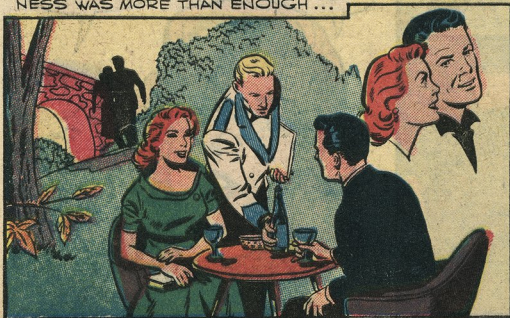


IT WAS OUR FIRST DANCE, DAVE, BUT I ALREADY KNEW WITH A SUDDEN STRANGE SURENESS THAT...

THESE ARE THE ARMS THAT I WANT TO HOLD ME-- FOR THE REST OF MY LIFE!



AFTER THAT, DAVE, WE KEPT SEEING EACH OTHER! YOU NEVER SPOKE MUCH ABOUT YOURSELF... AND I WANTED TO BELIEVE THAT THE WONDERFUL TOGETHERNESS WAS MORE THAN ENOUGH...

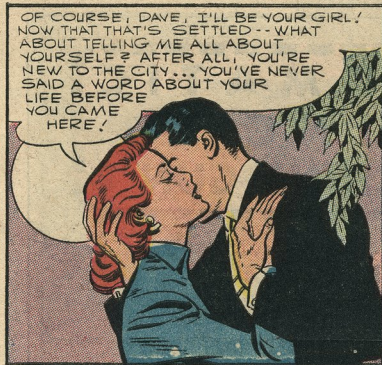


AND THEN ONE NIGHT...

I LOVE YOU, JOAN! I WANT YOU TO BE MY GIRL!



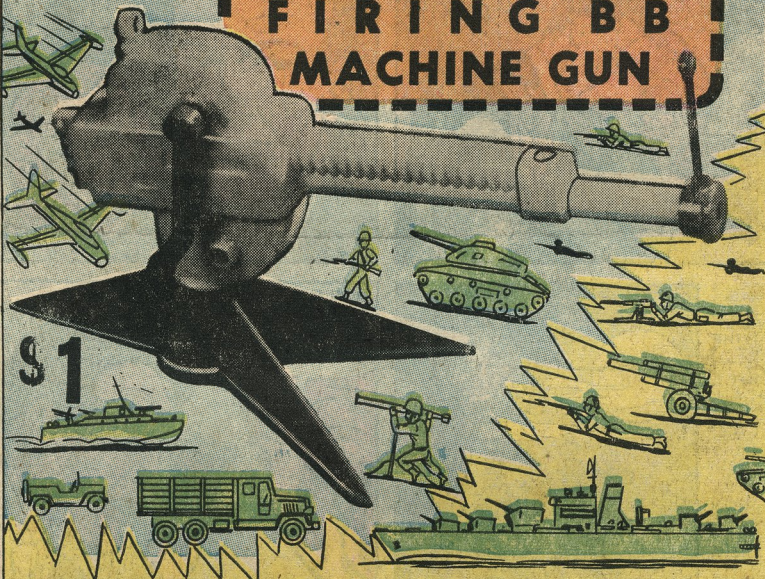
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I WAS ABOUT TO CRY OUT THAT THE PAST DIDN'T COUNT... THAT ALL THAT MATTERED WAS OUR PRESENT LOVE! BUT THEN WE HEARD THE LOW STEADY HUM OF A PLANE FLYING OVER-HEAD...



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NEITHER OF US SAID A WORD ALL THE WAY HOME! WE SAT IN THE COLD SHADOW OF WHAT HAD HAPPENED...



WHEN YOU CAME TO SEE ME THE NEXT NIGHT, YOU WERE TENSE, IT WAS ALMOST AS IF YOU EXPECTED ME TO SLAM THE DOOR SHUT ON YOU...



I LOVE YOU, DAVE! I LOVE YOU...



I FORCED MYSELF TO STOP WONDERING ABOUT WHAT WAS HIDDEN INSIDE YOU, DAVE! I WAS SURE WE WERE OUT OF ITS SHADOW FOREVER! - BUT THEN, JUST THIS AFTER-NOON...

JOAN... HAS THAT DAVE OF YOURS EVER TOLD YOU THAT HE'S GOING TO A PSYCHIATRIST?



...I SAW HIM COMING OUT OF DOCTOR BELLOW'S OFFICE! YOU KNOW-- THAT DREAM-INSPECTOR ON MARCY STREET!

MY DAVE... GOING TO A PSYCHIATRIST?!



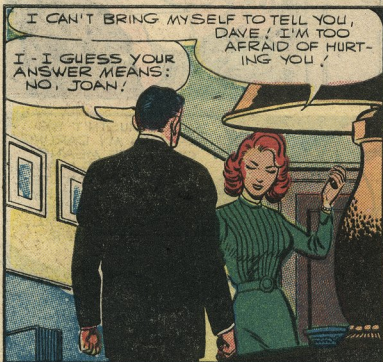
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I TOLD MYSELF IT DIDN'T MATTER -- THAT YOUR GOING FOR HELP WAS ALL FOR THE GOOD! BUT TO-NIGHT, WHEN YOU CAME HERE, YOU ASKED ME TO MARRY YOU -- AND A COLD FEAR BE-GAN SLOW-LY UNCLENCH-ING INSIDE OF ME...



PLEASE, JOAN -- PLEASE SAY YES!

JOAN... WHAT HAVE YOU BEEN THINKING ABOUT ALL THIS TIME... YOU SAID YOU LOVED ME, BUT... WHAT DOES THAT BUT MEAN, JOAN?



I CAN'T BRING MYSELF TO TELL YOU, DAVE! I'M TOO AFRAID OF HURT-ING YOU!

I - I GUESS YOUR ANSWER MEANS: NO, JOAN!



GOOD NIGHT!

DAVE! OH, MY DARLING!



THAT NIGHT...

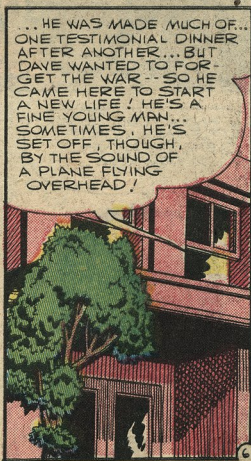
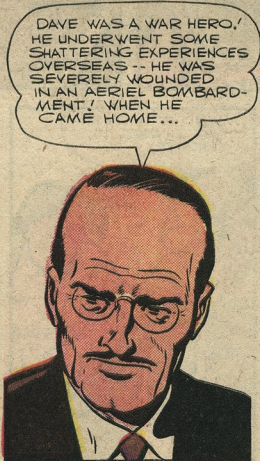
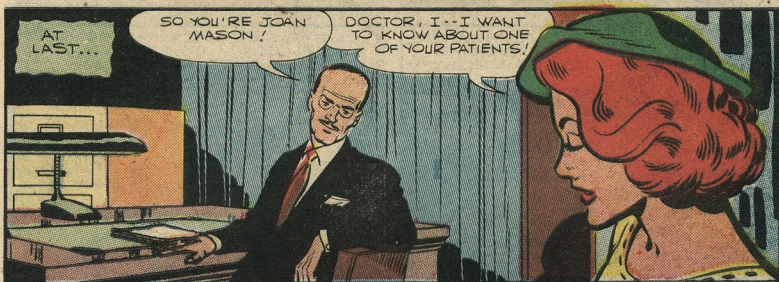
YOU WENT AWAY, DAVE, THINKING I DON'T LOVE YOU? WHAT CAN I DO? WHAT (S08) CAN I DO?



IT'S MORNING NOW -- AND I KNOW WHAT I MUST DO...

DR. BELLAWS KNOWS WHAT'S TROUBLING DAVE... HE CAN TELL ME!

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...IT BRINGS BACK THE MEMORY OF THAT AERIAL BOMBARDMENT, AND HE RELIVES THE WHOLE EXPERIENCE! THAT'S THE WHOLE STORY, JOAN-- DAVE'S BEEN ACHING TO TELL YOU HIMSELF -- BUT HE WAS AFRAID IT WOULD TURN YOU AWAY FROM HIM!



TURN ME AWAY? I LOVE DAVE! KNOWING THIS, ONLY MAKES ME LOVE HIM MORE! BUT (SOS) NOW...

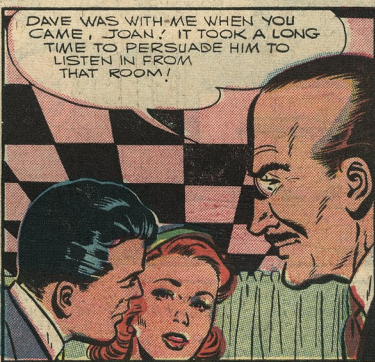


NOW, JOAN...EVERYTHING IS GOING TO BE ALL RIGHT!

DAVE!



DAVE WAS WITH ME WHEN YOU CAME, JOAN! IT TOOK A LONG TIME TO PERSUADE HIM TO LISTEN IN FROM THAT ROOM!



I HAD A FEELING OUR LITTLE TALK WOULD CLEAR THE AIR ONCE AND FOR ALL...



...AND IT LOOKS LIKE I WAS RIGHT!



YES, DOCTOR... YOUR FEELING WAS RIGHT!

I LOVE YOU, MY DARLING! NO BUTS ANYMORE. I JUST LOVE YOU!



END

APARTMENT FOR RENT

I PAT
MOVED
TO
OWN,
AL
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FURNISHED...
SUBLEASE... REA-
SONABLE. FINE
NEIGHBORHOOD.
INQUIRE: 3 CROWN
STREET, APT. 1-A,
AFTER FIVE.

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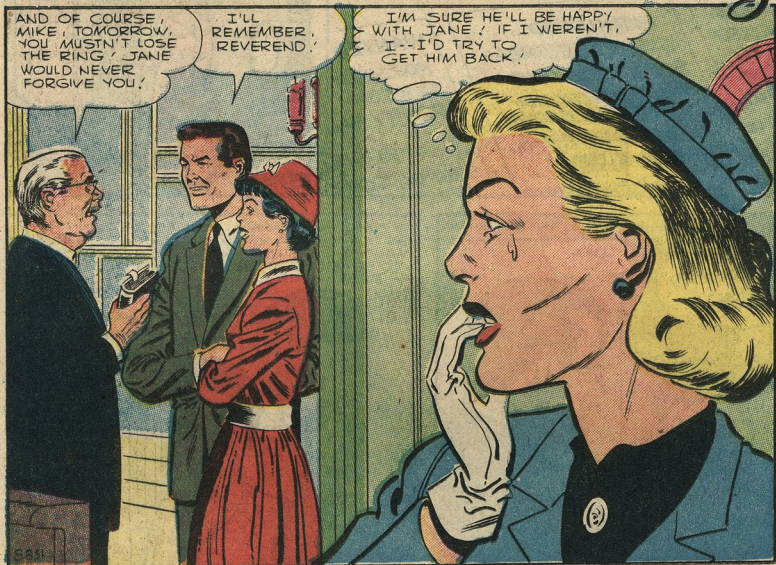
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I TRIED TO FORGET MIKE... MIKE, THE SMILING, DRIVING BUSINESSMAN WITH THE GAMBLING STREAK THAT WAS THE BEGINNING OF ALL OUR TROUBLES. I STILL LOVED HIM, BUT I LET HIM GO-- BELIEVING THAT JANE ROBERTS COULD GIVE HIM MORE HAPPINESS THAN I. YES...

I Gave **THE GROOM** Away

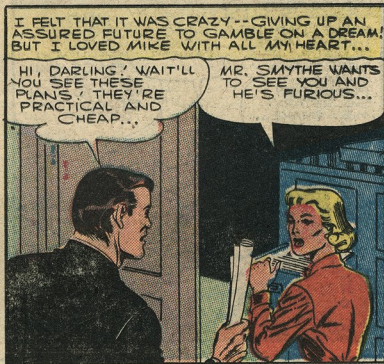
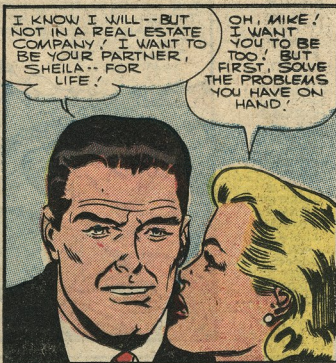


MIKE AND I HAD BEEN HAPPY. I FIRST MET MIKE AFTER I'D GONE TO WORK FOR THE FIRM HE REPRESENTED



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MIKE WAS A BRILLIANT BUSINESS-MAN-- BUT I WAS HIS CONSCIENCE FORCING HIM TO PAY ATTENTION TO THE DETAILS HE TRIED TO IGNORE...

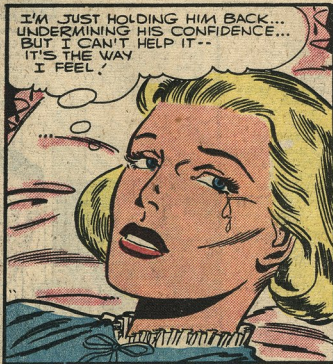
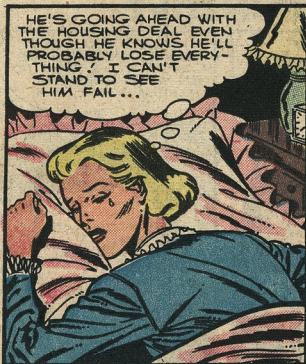


MIKE WAS IN THE OFFICE A FEW MINUTES... AND I COULD HEAR THEIR VOICES FROM MY DESK! THEN, MIKE CAME CHARGING OUT...



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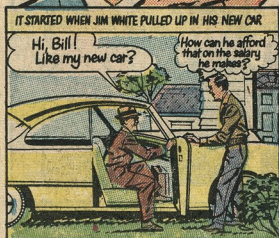
WHY DIDN'T I SEE IT HIS WAY? MIKE LOVED TO GAMBLE... NOT ON HORSES OR AT CARDS, BUT BUSINESS GAMBLING! AND I WANTED SAFE, SANE LIVING... AND MIKE! BUT I GOT NEITHER...



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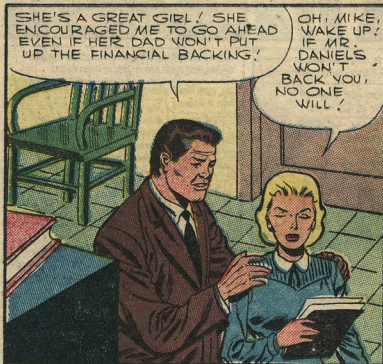
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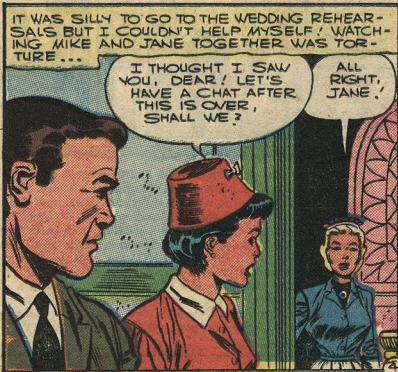
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MY HEART ACHED WHEN THEY LEFT... THEY WERE SO ALIKE! I KNEW JANE WOULD NEVER FORCE MIKE TO FORGET DREAMS AND FACE REALITY AS I DID...



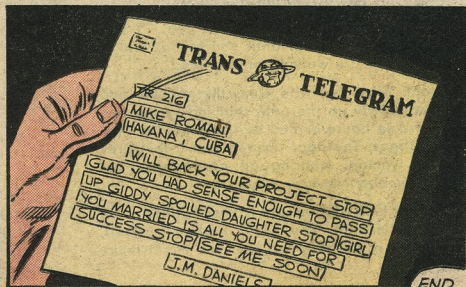
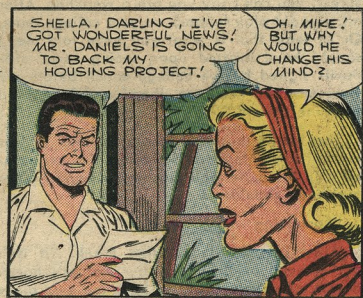
THROUGH THE SOCIETY COLUMNS, I LEARNED THAT MIKE AND JANE WERE OFTEN SEEN TOGETHER-- THEN I READ OF THEIR ENGAGEMENT-- AND ONE DAY...



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THE WEDDING WAS SIMPLE AND THE HONEYMOON IDYLIC! BUT IT WAS A TELEGRAM THAT MADE OUR HAPPINESS COMPLETE...



HAPPY HOME



"I'm the happiest girl in the entire world," boasted Lee Conlon. "A year ago I resigned from being a mail clerk in Sampson & Hedges. Then you came along. Shows you how small things can change a person's life. Just suppose Helen Lobbell hadn't introduced the two of us? I guess I still would be sorting the mail. Now I'm Mrs. Lee Conlon. I just can't believe the two of us are married! I pinch myself to see if I am dreaming."

Frank Conlon couldn't help laughing. He was taking the suitcases from the back of his car. They had been at Lake Tanassee for their honeymoon.

"Wait with those suitcases," ordered the dark haired girl with the sparkling brown eyes. "Isn't there something about a husband carrying his wife over the threshold of their home? Surely, you can't say you are a weakling. After all, you did play fullback on your college team. Or at least that is what you have told me. I should have insisted upon seeing some affidavits signed by the college coach before we were married. Well, go ahead and lift me up from the ground."

The young husband hesitated and it was evident something was bothering him. Lee sensed it in a minute. She placed her hand on her husband's shoulder.

"Something wrong, darling?"

"Yes, Lee dear," admitted Frank. "It isn't our home. I am living in your mother's home. Seems to me that when we have our own place I should lift you across the threshold."

"But please, darling," insisted Lee. "I still want to have that romantic touch that makes you feel you are walking on a cloud."

Frank lifted his wife from the ground and walked slowly up the path that led to the two story frame house owned by Lee's mother, Mrs. Jane Driggs. The door opened and a thin grey haired woman, wearing an apron eyed her daughter and her new son-in-law.

"What kind of nonsense is this? Put her down this very minute. You could rupture yourself, Frank. Or if you dropped Lee, you might injure her spine."

There comes a time in the life of every person when a decision has to be made in a split second. Offhand, the matter may seem to be unimportant. Yet after a period of time has elapsed, the event itself will turn out to be crucial. Frank instinctively permitted Lee to slide to the ground. He made the decision, but what he didn't realize until later, was that he had permitted his mother-in-law to boss him. And from then on there would be no letting up in what she said, what she wanted, and how determined a woman she would be. As Ben Driggs, the unimportant male half of the family was to phrase it: "Our country is democracy but my home is an autocracy with a female boss."

Lee and Frank had the double bedroom on the south side of the house. Frank brought the bags up. Lee looked at the curtains. Her eyes showed disappointment.

"I asked mother to hang the white curtains. Wonder why she put up the blue curtains?"

"Probably figured the white curtains would get dirty quickly," replied Frank.

It was a good guess. Frank and Lee unpacked the bags. Then they went downstairs. Pappa Ben greeted the two of them.

"Nothing like being young. Wish some scientist would find out how to keep youth forever. Or at least invent some kind of energy pills. Glad you two had a honeymoon. That was a very nice card you sent from Lake Tanassee. Maybe I'll convince Ma to spend a week up there this summer. I see they have a lower rate with the modified American plan. Two meals a day will more than suit your mother."

It was when Mrs. Driggs served the veal and potatoes that the incident started. Frank ate the veal but not the potatoes.

"You must eat potatoes, they are good for you."

"But I don't like them," replied Frank.

That should have ended it. But not for Mrs. Driggs. In a second she started to cry. She was merely using the old technique of getting her way by turning on the two water faucets con-

nected to the eyes. Frank ate the potatoes to keep the peace. But he had enough sense to know you couldn't live your own life with Mrs. Driggs in the same house. At the end of two weeks, Frank found himself forced with an ultimatum he was giving to his wife.

"Look, Lee, we must do some clear thinking. There really isn't anything wrong with your mother except that she has the boss complex. She thinks we're two children and wants to run us. Tells me what kind of tie to wear with my shirt. I mustn't have butter with my bread when we have bacon and eggs. I shouldn't go with you to see the double feature at the Avalon Movies, because she didn't like the show. There's a breaking point and I just reached it. If we have to sleep on a park bench, then it's better than staying here. Don't misunderstand me. Your mother probably is a wonderful woman. I guess it just is human nature. We are under her roof. So she acts like the big boss."

Lee was quiet for a few minutes when Frank finished speaking. She knew what would have to be done. A woman must cling to her husband. That was what she had promised to do when she married him. For better, or for worse . . . Her own mother would be hurt. For the moment she felt like suggesting that they might talk it over with mother. But her common sense told her it would be to no avail. So she merely made one remark.

"When do we pack?"

Poppa Driggs saw them as they were about to leave the house. His wife was out doing some shopping. He didn't show the slightest sign of surprise.

"Just wondering how long before you two would hit the ceiling. If you are short of cash, let me help you. I guess it is the housing shortage. Somebody ought to make a small house just for a newly married couple. Something like an expansion box. Add more rooms when the kids come later. Bet the guy would make a million."

Lee and Frank went out to the car. They drove around aimlessly and ate a quick supper at a lunch wagon. Then they returned to their car. They sat there watching the stars in the sky. Suddenly a voice shouted.

"Open up."

A policeman was at the side of the car. Frank opened the door and asked, "Anything wrong, officer?"

Then the officer smiled. It was evident he recognized Frank.

"I'm Joe Parsons, Frank. Long time, no see. Just checking up on cars. What brings you here to watch the stars?"

Frank was in a talkative mood. He didn't notice the man in a blue suit next to Joe. And Lee couldn't even get a word in edgewise. When he was finished, Joe handed him a set of keys.

"I have a small apartment at 236 Terrace Road. Apartment 3A. First key opens the top lock. Second key for the bottom. I'm on a special assignment for the week. Not sleeping home. So you and the missus use the place. I have an idea you'll have your problem solved. Don't worry."

Frank and Lee parked themselves in the small apartment. They were happy. And then forty-eight hours later, 1,378 newspapers here, in Canada, and in Hawaii carried Max Earle's daily column, "I Watch The City." He told the story about the young couple that needed a small house. Also the suggestion made by the father-in-law. And he wrote about mother-in-laws."

Whoever said people lack understanding? Frank and Lee were just dazzled by what happened. They received many offers of apartments and houses. Finally they took the house that was built in exactly one week by Dave Alpert.

"Look here," said the builder. "That's a wonderful idea your father-in-law gave you. I'll see he gets a check for it. But for you I want you to have the dream house. It cost me only four thousand dollars to build. Max Earle is going to write a follow up story on the house. A present to you two people who should be happy."

"But I can't take something for nothing, protested Frank. "Let me make a small payment every month until I have paid it all up."

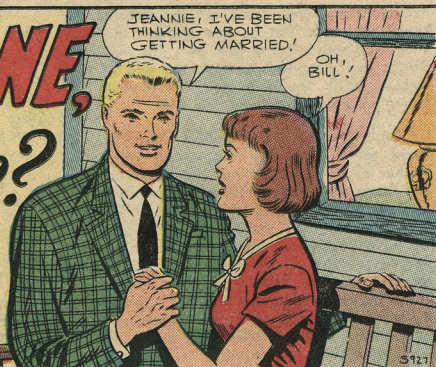
It took some coaxing, and the builder finally agreed. Lee and Frank moved into a completely furnished house. They were very happy. In fact they even appeared on two television programs. It was after they had been in their home for three months that the bell rang. Lee answered it and saw her father.

"Anything wrong, dad?" she asked.

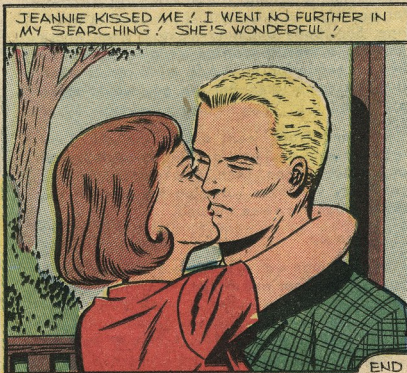
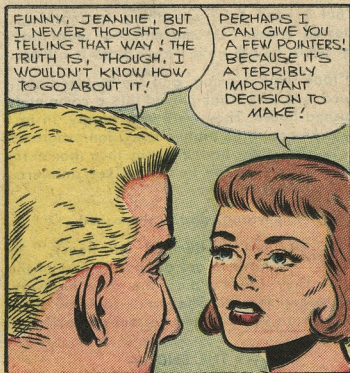
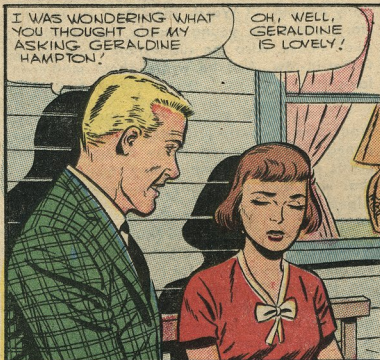
"The city just condemned our house," he replied. "We have to get out by the first of the month. They are building the new highway. Ma is out in the car. She wants to know if we can live with you until we get our place?"

WHICH ONE, Jeannie?

HAVING KNOWN AND RESPECTED JEANNIE ALL MY LIFE, IT WAS QUITE NATURAL THAT I SHOULD TALK OVER WITH HER MY MOST IMPORTANT DECISION...



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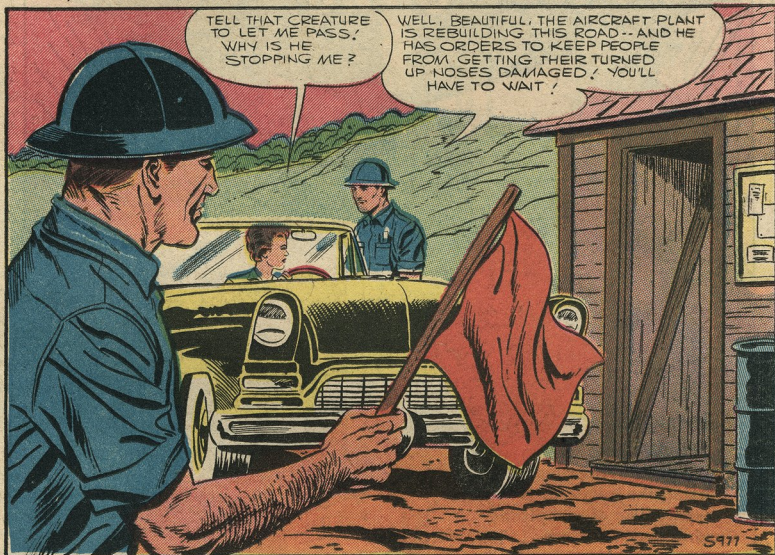


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THAT'S WHAT HANK CALLED ME -- THE LOVELY SNOB! I WAS BORN WITH A SILVER SPOON IN MY MOUTH AND AFTER THAT CAME EVERY ADVANTAGE THAT MONEY COULD BUY! UNTIL THE MONEY RAN OUT ... AND I LEARNED THAT EVEN MONEY COULDN'T BUY HAPPINESS! THEN I MET HANK...



HE LAUGHED, AND I WAS SORRY I'D SAID IT BECAUSE BENEATH THAT LAUGH THERE WAS ANGER -- AND I DIDN'T WANT TO ANGER HIM...



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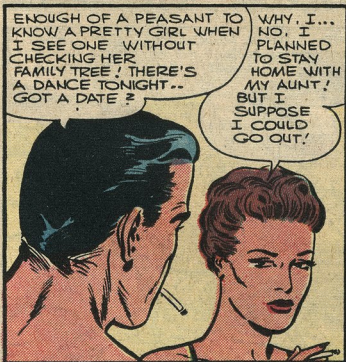
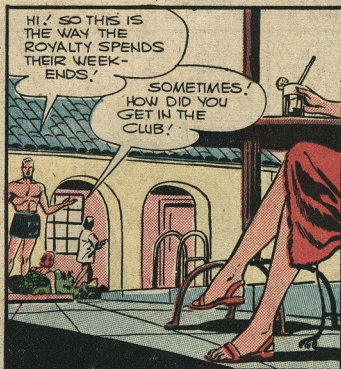
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I KEPT REMEMBER-
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HIM!
HE
DID,
THAT
SATURDAY...



I TRIED NOT TO ADMIT IT TO MYSELF-- BUT HANK WAS SO DIFFERENT FROM THE BOYS I'D BEEN RAISED WITH! I LOVED HIM FROM THE START...



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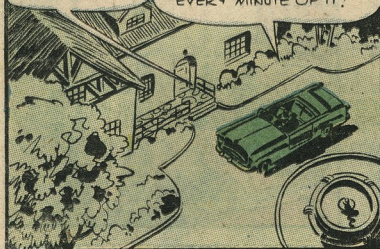
I WAS STUPID-- PREPARED TO DEFEND HANK FROM MY SNOBBISH FRIENDS, BUT THEY ACCEPTED HIM QUICKLY...



IT WAS A DREAM THAT NIGHT... THERE WAS A MOON... AND HANK... AND I FORGOT THAT I WAS A LOVETT WITH A POSITION TO MAINTAIN...

OH, HANK! I'M SO CONFUSED!

THAT'S ALL RIGHT, RUTH! I'M A LITTLE MIXED UP MYSELF -- BUT I LOVE EVERY MINUTE OF IT!



HANK CALLED LATER IN THE WEEK-- AND I ACCEPTED HIS INVITATION TO DINNER...

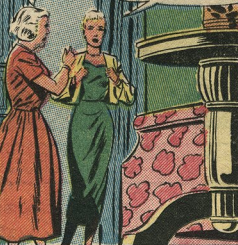


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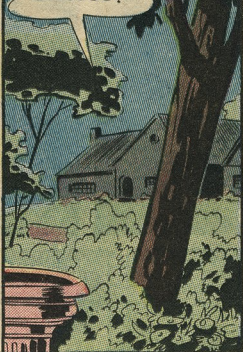
HANK SENSED A CHANGE IN ME BUT HE IGNORED IT-- AND I WOUND UP HAVING A WONDERFUL TIME WITH HIM AS USUAL, BUT WHEN I FINALLY GOT HOME...

RUTH, YOU MUST STOP THIS! HE'S... A DAY LABORER! REMEMBER WHO YOU ARE!

I KNOW, AUNT ELLEN, BUT HE'S NICE! NICER THAN THE ONES YOU CALL THE RIGHT PEOPLE!



BESIDES, ALL OF THE ONES YOU WANT FOR ME ARE FAILURES-- THEY DON'T EVEN HAVE MONEY ANY MORE! BESIDES, HANK IS A SUCCESS!



I CRIED THAT NIGHT-- AS I WAS TO CRY MANY NIGHTS AFTER...

DO I LOVE HIM FOR HIMSELF OR JUST BECAUSE HE CAN GIVE ME THE THINGS I'VE ALWAYS HAD!



HANK NEVER HAD A CHANCE AFTER THAT... I PLAYED MY CARDS VERY CAREFULLY...

RUTH, YOU'RE BEAUTIFUL! LET'S GO OUT ON THE TERRACE!

I'M SURE MY AUNT WOULD DISAPPROVE, BUT ALL RIGHT!



DON'T PLAY GAMES NOW, DARLING! ANSWER YES OR NO-- WILL YOU MARRY ME?

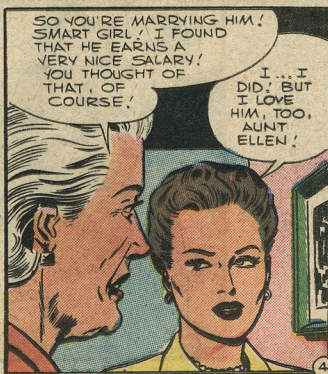
OH, DARLING, OF COURSE I WILL!



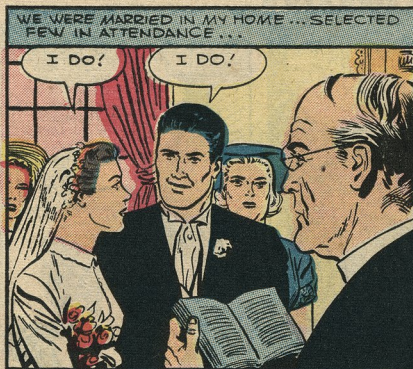
I TOLD MY AUNT LATER THAT NIGHT-- AND I WAS SURPRISED AT HER REACTION...

SO YOU'RE MARRYING HIM! SMART GIRL! I FOUND THAT HE EARNS A VERY NICE SALARY! YOU THOUGHT OF THAT, OF COURSE!

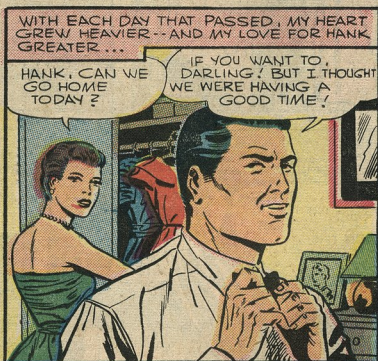
I... I DID! BUT I LOVE HIM, TOO, AUNT ELLEN!



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THE HONEY-MOON WOULD'VE BEEN PERFECT-- BUT A CLOUD HUNG OVER BOTH OF US! I TRIED TO IGNORE IT BUT I COULDN'T...

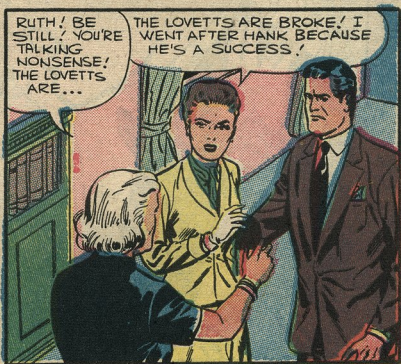


WE WERE-- BUT MY CONSCIENCE TORMENTED ME! I HAD TO GET HOME TO FAMILIAR SURROUNDINGS...



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AND THEN, WE WENT INTO THE GENTEEL, WELL-HIDDEN POVERTY OF MY HOME! AUNT ELLEN WAS WAITING-- STILL THE SAME OLD SNOB...

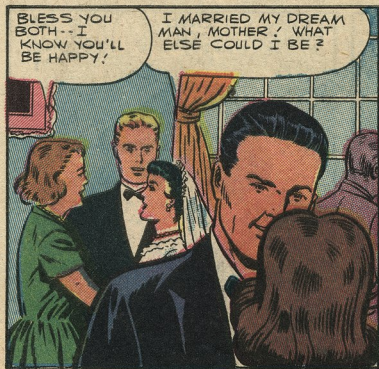


I WAITED TO SEE HATE IN HIS EYES... BUT NONE APPEARED! HE STILL LOOKED AT ME WITH THAT QUIZZICAL HALF GRIN I LOVED SO MUCH...

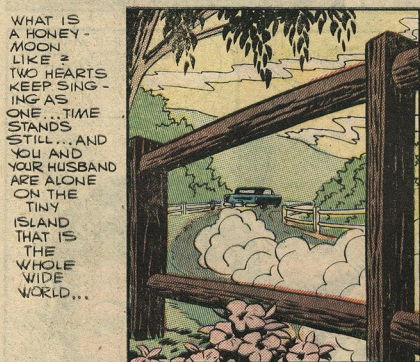
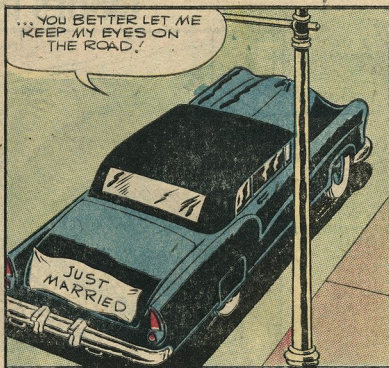


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The **END** of the **H**oneymoon



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IF I HAD BEEN WISER, I WOULD HAVE KNOWN THAT SOME--THING WAS REALLY TROUBLING PHIL! BUT I WAS YOUNG... AND BLIND-ED BY HAPPINESS! AND THEN, LATER THAT SAME DAY...



ON OUR WAY BACK, PHIL WAS STRANGELY SILENT... BUT MY HEART WAS STILL SKIMMING WITH THE BIRDS...



WE WERE HOME NOW! THIS HAD BEEN PHIL'S FIRST DAY BACK AT HIS OFFICE! BUT NOW MY HANDSOME HUSBAND HAD COME HOME FOR DINNER...



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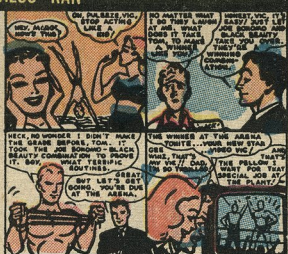
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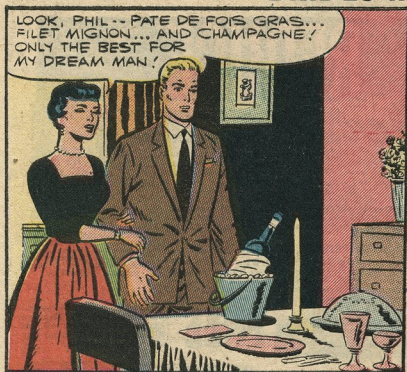
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BUT AS I KEPT WALKING, I BEGAN TO THINK OTHERWISE! I BEGAN TO REMEMBER...

THE BILL AT THE HOTEL... THAT BRACELET!



OH, PHIL, I WAS SO THOUGHTLESS! I WAS LIVING IN A CHILD'S DREAM... FORGETTING THAT YOUR HARD-EARNED MONEY HAD TO PAY FOR MY DREAM!



AND NOW, PHIL-- YOU (sob) DON'T WANT ME ANYMORE, IF YOU DID-- YOU'D HAVE FOLLOWED ME... BUT YOU LET ME GO...



PHIL!

YOU COOLED DOWN YET, LOIS? I'VE BEEN FOLLOWING YOU ALL THIS TIME... GIVING YOU A CHANCE TO THINK THINGS OVER!



OH, PHIL... CAN YOU EVER FORGIVE ME?

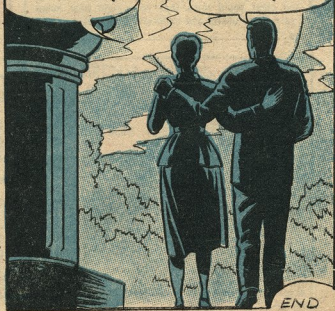
I NEED A LOT OF FORGIVING TOO, LOIS! I SHOULD HAVE TOLD YOU RIGHT AT THE START!



AND SO, THE HONEYMOON WAS OVER! BUT WHO CARED? I WAS GROWN UP NOW-- I KNEW THAT DREAMING WAS SWEET, BUT TO MAKE A GO OF MARRIAGE, YOU HAVE TO STOP DREAMING...

I'LL BE A GOOD WIFE, PHIL-- YOU WILL SEE!

LOIS, DARLING-- HOW COULD YOU EVER BE ANYTHING ELSE?



END

